ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and apparatus for playing back a storage medium storing still picture group management information (VOBGI) for managing N still picture data (VOB) as a still picture group (VOBG), where N is an integer number equal to or larger than one. A storage medium is also provided. The still picture group management information (VOBGI) includes a first recording time (F_RECTM) at which the still picture data (VOB) in the still picture group (VOBG) was recorded first and a last recording time (L_RECTM) at which the still picture data (VOB) in the still picture group (VOBG) was recorded last. An entry of a predetermined time (TM) is received and the predetermined time is compared with the first and last recording times (F_RECTM, L_RECTM). The still picture data (VOB) belonging to the still picture group (VOBG) is selectively played back which satisfies a condition (F_RECTM<TM<L_RECTM).